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| <b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b><br>PCT/IT02/00013  | <b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b><br>14 January 2002 | <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br>DEVICE FOR MAKING COFFEE-CREAM FOR ESPRESSO-COFFEE ....  |   | <b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b>                           |
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  - ☐ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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